

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Action/Consent Item:

2008-2009 Local District Tax Rates Levied (Attachment under separate cover)

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KRS 160.470

Action Question:

Should the Kentucky Board of Education approve the 2008-09 Tax Rates Levied for the local school districts listed on the attachment?

History/Background:

Existing Policy. The Kentucky Board of Education is required to approve the school district tax rates, if in conformity with KRS 160.470.

The Commissioner of Education certifies the local ad valorem tax rates and revenue to the district boards of education in accordance with KRS 134.590(7), 157.440, 160.470, and 160.473. The district's board of education has thirty (30) days from receipt of assessment data to levy tax rates and submit the Tax Rates Levied Form.

Staff will provide the most current list of districts requesting approval of their tax rates at the February meeting.

Staff Recommendation(s) and Rationale(s):

Staff recommends the Board approve the 2008-2009 Local District Tax Rates Levied for the districts listed on the attachment. Staff certifies that the proposed school district tax rates, listed in the attachment, are in conformity with KRS 160.470.

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